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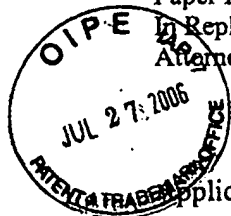
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Application No. 10/821,734

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Applicants : Israel Stol et al.

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Title : LASER-HYBRID WELDING WITH BEAM OSCILLATION

Group Art Unit : 1725 Confirmation No. : 1526

Examiner : Len Tran Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with verified translations of the priority documents to the present application. As July 22, 2006 fell on a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action on Monday, July 24, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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